

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

BLANKS.

We have just printed, and shall keep constantly on hand, Justices', Constables' and Lawyers' Blanks, gotten up in the most approved styles, and printed on a good quality of paper.

NATHAN ALDRICH, Esq., is our authorized agent at Edwardburgh, to procure subscriptions, advertisements, etc.

It is stated that the State Teachers Association will be held on the third Tuesday in August, either at Niles or Kalamazoo.

The Battle Creek Journal says, that a Mrs. Darrach committed suicide on Sunday morning week, in the town of Ross, Kalamazoo county, by taking poison.

The Celebration of the settlement of Detroit is to come off under the auspices of the Michigan Historical Society, on the 24th of this month. C. I. Walker, Orator. The occasion will be one of much interest.

The Jackson Citizen announces the death of a convict in the State Prison, named John Doe. He died on the morning of the 4th. He was convicted in the County of St. Joseph, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the State Prison for 15 years.

New Counterfeit—Fives on the State Bank of Troy, N. Y., have just appeared. They are unlike the genuine. Vignette—woman sitting by the seashore, vessels in the distance, agricultural implements by her side. Bills, red tint, word "Five" in large red letters across the face.

We have received the July number of the Printer. This paper presents its usual beautiful appearance, and is filled with choice reading matter. It should be in the hands of every member of the craft, as it contains matter of great utility to those engaged in the art of printing. It also contains reading of interest to the public in general. Henry & Huntington, Publishers, N. Y. Terms \$1 per year.

From the census just completed by the Secretary of the Water Works in the city of Detroit, the Tribune glean the following facts: There are in the city 8,445 families. There are 31 churches, 1 to 279 families. There are 518 mechanics shops, 1 to 147 families. There are 647 bars for retail of spirituous liquors, wine and beer, 1 to every 13 families. The increase in the number of bars within the past year is 123.

WEST INDIA EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.—The friends of Freedom propose to celebrate the coming anniversary of the Emancipation of Slavery in the British West India Islands, on Monday, August 24, at Ypsilanti, in this County. At ten o'clock the Address will be delivered by CHARLES W. CLIBBER, Esq., of Cassopolis. Dinner will be served at one o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of Freedom throughout the County.

EMERSON'S MAGAZINE AND PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.—The July number of this sterling magazine is upon our table. It is filled with choice and interesting articles, emanating from the pens of some of the finest writers in the country. Its table of contents presents a variety not excelled by any other magazine in the country. Every three dollar subscriber to this magazine during the present year will be presented with a magnificent large steel engraving, "The Last Supper," which alone is richly worth five dollars. Published by Oaksmith & Co., 112 and 114 William St., N. Y.

THE FASHIONS.—It is now confidently asserted that the Parisian ladies have repudiated hoops. The ladies of our country feel bound to follow the Paris fashions, and will place take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The reform, however, can't be brought about in a day. The hoops here must be let down slowly. The fashionables in France have made other changes in dress. A writer in Paris urges our ladies to abolish long skirts in the streets, and doff so much finery. He says the French and English ladies all wear short skirts, and show their pretty ankles with their snow white stockings. The Balmoral under skirt is much worn.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society was held in the city of Detroit, on the 19th and 20th inst., for the purpose of receiving bids from the different towns for holding the State Fair. Mr. Wilson, on the part of the citizens of Detroit, stated that the subscriptions of Detroit already amounted to \$1700, which would be increased, he thought.

Mr. Wells, of Kalamazoo, submitted propositions from the citizens of that place, and stated that \$1500 had been raised, which could be increased \$200 or \$300 more.

We hope the Society may see fit to hold the next Fair in Kalamazoo, as from its central position, we are inclined to think it would give more general satisfaction to the farmers throughout the State.

M. C. R. R.—From the report of Superintendent Rice, we clip the following statement of the earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad for the past year:

The gross earnings of the year have been \$2,128,753.52, made up as follows:

From passengers	\$1,321,039.50
Freight	75,469.84
Miscellaneous	82,428.77
Showing a decrease on the business of the previous twelve months of \$675,845.17, made up as follows:	
Decrease in passenger earnings	\$289,376.19
Freight	97,744.16
Miscellaneous	6,724.83
	\$675,845.17

GONE UP.—Davison & Co.'s Dramatic Rotunda was advertised to be in this place yesterday, but as they could not make connections with certain landladies, on whom they were indebted, they did not make their appearance according to the announcement in the bills.—Change.

If the above mentioned Dramatic Rotunda were as much of a humbug as a certain Equestrian Troupe which visited our village on Saturday last, under the cognomen of "Burt & Robinson's old fashioned circus," the citizens of that place can thank their stars that they "failed to connect."

Arrival of the North Star.—Another Failure in Laying the Atlantic Cable.

New York, July 20.—The steamship North Star arrived at 10 o'clock this A. M., from Southampton, July 7th.

The steamship Asia arrived out on the 4th. The most important intelligence by this arrival is the failure of the attempt to lay the Atlantic cable. The Niagara and Gorgon arrived at Queenston on the 5th. Agamemnon and Valorous had not arrived on the 7th. The Niagara and Agamemnon met a third time on the 28th, and a third time connected the cable.

They then started afresh, when the Niagara having paid out over 100 miles of cable, all on board entertained the most sanguine expectation of success when the fatal announcement was made on the 29th, at 9 P. M., that the electric current had ceased to flow. As the necessity of abandoning the project for the present was only too manifest, it was considered that the opportunity might as well be availed of to test the strength of the cable.

Accordingly, this immense vessel with all her stores, etc., was allowed to swing to the cable, and in addition a strain of four tons was placed upon the brakes, yet, although it was blowing fresh at the time, the cable held her as if she had been at anchor, for over an hour, when a heavy pitch of the sea snapped the rope and the Niagara bore away for Queenston.

She must have passed the Agamemnon, but owing to the heavy fog, missed seeing or hearing any tidings of her. It was conjectured that the latter had not delivered her specified quantity of cable at the time of the failure, and may have consequently returned to the place of meeting. Should nothing be heard of her, the Niagara would proceed on the ocean station, having still on board 1,400 miles of cable, which, supposing the other vessel had retained a similar amount, will permit of the junction being completed, and allowing 30 per cent. for casualties.

The North Star brings 44 passengers and a full and valuable freight. There had been a debate in the House of Lords on the bill permitting Jews to sit in Parliament.

The new India bill had made further progress in the Commons. 2,500 ounces of gold had arrived from New Zealand.

The friends of Lady Bulwer, who had been placed in a lunatic asylum, are about taking measures to prove her sanity.

A banquet was given at the London Tavern on the 4th of July, by the American Association. Gen. Campbell, our Consul to London, presided, on whose right sat Mr. Dallas. About 150 Americans were present, and many Englishmen.

A letter from Vienna states that 10,000 pilgrims proceeded on the 28th ult., in procession, from Vienna to Marienzell.

Queen Victoria contemplated a visit to the French naval review at Cherbourg.

The Spanish Ambassador at Paris had resigned in consequence of the change of Ministry in Spain.

The Times' Paris correspondent says that explanations had been demanded of the Viceroy of Egypt, with reference to the loan he is about to negotiate with an English house.

The new Spanish Cabinet is completed. Gen. Ros de Alono is spoken of as Captain-General of Cuba.

An allied naval expedition had been organized to seize the shipping and stores at Pecho, destined to supply Peking.

The ship R. L. Gilchrist, from Thomaston, Me., was burned in the harbor of Havre, on the 7th.

The ship had on a portion of her outward cargo, consisting of 630 bales of cotton, 40 hogheads of tobacco and 45,000 staves.

Why he didn't Vote.

We find the following in the Austin (Texas) State Gazette, from the late Senator Henderson, of Texas, giving his reasons for not voting upon the Kansas Conference bill:

The Administration editor of the Washington Union is Sir Johnson. He used to live at Grand Rapids. Old Sir Robinson of Ada, Kent county, once presented him with a pair of stoga boots, but in the hurry of the presentation he forgot to take them off his own feet. They were presented end-wise.—Detroit Advertiser.

Foley, the Indiana feller, who is now turned "loose" in his district, says he "did writ that letter, that's a fact, but they mutilated it most damnable in publishing it."—Mad. Journal.

MARRIED.

At the Baptist Church in Dowagiac, on Sunday, the 18th inst., by Rev. S. H. D. VERN, Mr. LEVI HENDERSON and Miss CORDELLA M. WILEY, eldest daughter of James R. Wiley, all of Wayne, Cass county.

Dowagiac Prices Current.

Wheat—Is held at 25¢ per bushel. Flour—Best quality, \$4.35 per bbl. Corn—40¢ per bushel. Oats—20¢ per bushel. Potatoes—18¢ per bushel. Beans—70¢ per bushel. Ham—9¢ per pound. Butter—16¢ per pound. Cheese—12¢ per pound. Apples—10¢ per bushel. Green, per bushel, 75¢. Eggs—Are held at 60¢ per dozen. Salt—\$2.50 per bbl.; 25¢ per sack. Peaches—Dried, 10¢ per sack.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for the Dowagiac and Cassopolis Charges, will be held at Wayne, the 24th and 25th inst., Rev. I. Cogshall, presiding. And to the members and friends of the M. E. Church, it is hoped it will not be deemed impertinent to say, that, as the Conference year will close the fore part of September, there is a little margin left for a Religious adjustment of financial matters in the case of service, voluntarily rendered by Pastors, and for which they are solely dependent upon the voluntary offerings of those whom they serve.

County Fair.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Cass County Agricultural Society will meet at the office of Joseph Smith, in Cassopolis, on Saturday, the 31st day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M., to make arrangements for the next Annual County Fair. It is expected that a full attendance will be had, as the premium list will be prepared on that day. Dated June 15, 1858.

MASONIC.

The regular meetings of Dowagiac Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., are held at their Hall, on the first Saturday before full moon of every month. G. C. JONES, W. M. P. D. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of Dowagiac Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., are held at their Hall on Thursday evening of each week, at 7½ o'clock. Transient brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. ELLIAS SIMPSON, N. G. JAMES WILEY, Sec'y.

I. O. G. T.

The regular meetings of Eureka Lodge, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, are held on Monday evening of each week, at the Hall over F. G. Larzelere's store. H. D. FLETCHER, W. C. T. EMORY BATES, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Cass and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and shall expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in Cassopolis, in said County of Cass, on Saturday, the 11th day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate situated in the County and State aforesaid, to wit: The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section four, in township number six, south of range sixteen west, containing one hundred and twenty acres, be the same more or less.

JOSEPH N. MARSHALL, Sheriff. D. BLACKMAN, Attorney. Probate Office, Cassopolis, Michigan, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1858. July 22-12w6

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Cass County Probate Court.—Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to said Court, by Edward H. Jones, for proving the last will and testament and codicil to will of William D. Jones, deceased. It is therefore hereby ordered, that the Third Tuesday in August next, be and the same is hereby appointed for hearing said application and for proving said will and testament and codicil, at the Probate Office in Cassopolis, in said County of Cass, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is also ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, before the Judge of said Court, at the time and place above mentioned, to contest the probate of said will and codicil.

It is further ordered that the above notice and orders be published in the Cass County Republican, a newspaper published in said County of Cass, once in each week for three weeks in succession immediately preceding said day of hearing. G. SHANAHAN, Judge. July 17th, 1858. July 22-5w

NEW MAN DRY GOODS STORE! H. E. ELLIS, (Formerly with L. Brewer & Co.)

WISHES to inform the inhabitants of DOWAGIAC and the surrounding country, that he has lately fitted up the STORE situated on the CORNER OPPOSITE TO THE AMERICAN HOTEL, where he is just receiving a new and well selected Stock of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, Groceries.

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c., which he is now offering for sale at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!

He also begs to state he will keep a choice selection of the above named GOODS

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

and as he buys for CASH, he is prepared to sell at such PRICES as will GIVE SATISFACTION to all who may

Favor him with their Patronage.

He would here intimate to those who are wishing to purchase

Cheap Goods,

that as his stock will be replete in all its

VARIOUS BRANCHES!

they will find it to be to their INTEREST to patronize the

CANADA STORE.

A. C. L. is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—All kinds of PRODUCE taken in exchange for GOODS.

Dowagiac, April 2nd, 1858. apr2-1y

MAMMOTH STORE.

NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES!

F. G. LARZELERE,

HAS just received the largest and most fashionable stock of new and splendid

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

ever introduced in this market, which will be sold

Cheaper than Ever.

AMONG OUR

DRY GOODS!

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, BRILLIANTS, BARAGES, LAWS, &c., which cannot fail to please.

DRUGS & MEDICINES!

D. W. CLEMMER, (Formerly with L. Brewer & Co.)

HAVING purchased their entire stock of Drugs and Medicines, respectfully inform his friends and customers, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will keep constantly on hand

THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK!

In town, of every kind of goods usually kept in a Drug Store.

Call and See for Yourself.

At the old Store of L. BREWER & CO., you can find always a good supply of

Drugs & Medicines,

PAINTS AND OILS,

Patent Medicines,

DYE STUFS,

Perfumery & Toilet Soaps,

BURNING FLUID,

LAMP OIL,

Pure Wines and Liquors,

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

ALSO,

A Few Choice Groceries.

BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO & CIGARS!

Physicians will be furnished at a discount.

We sell exclusively for CASH, and by so doing are enabled to undersell any shop when they do credit business.

Dr. M. Porter's Office is connected with the store, and will wait upon all wishing Prescriptions.

Please Call before Purchasing Elsewhere.

D. W. CLEMMER.

Dowagiac, April 25th, 1858. apr25-1y

INDEMNITY.

PHENIX INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Capital, \$200,000,

WITH A LARGE SURPLUS.

NEW YORK STORE!

NEW SPRING GOODS!

G. C. JONES & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A

New and Choice Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

WHICH WE OFFER AT PRICES

CHEAPER THAN EVER!!

Our Stock consists of

Dry Goods! Groceries!

Crockery, Hardware!

&c., &c.

To make the matter short, everything usually kept in a

First Class Store!

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK

and satisfy yourselves.

STORE ON FRONT STREET,

G. C. JONES & CO.

Dowagiac, April 23rd, 1858. apr23-1y

LOST,

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

MISS!

GOODS to the amount of \$6,000 within the last few years, and

\$500 REWARD

will be paid for the recovery of the same amount of GOODS or CASH, or the apprehension of the parties who abstracted the same from my STORE.

The subscriber takes this opportunity to announce to this favored and enlightened and most worthy community, that he has met with a most serious loss, by the abstraction of so large amount of GOODS, for which he is unable to get pay, so that he solicits the Patronage of all good men and women to call and help him in his present time of need, as I am determined to sell goods

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

In my line of business, and having just returned from New York, with the most complete and following goods exclusively for

FOR CASH AND READY PAY,

at greatly Reduced Prices, such as Groceries, & Provisions!

Chicago Type Foundry

PRINTERS WAREHOUSE, NO. 90 WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Type, Presses, Ink, And every article required in a NEWSFAPER, BOOK OR JOB OFFICE, On hand, and for sale at the lowest market price.

THE improvements made in the preparation of Type, give to the Type manufactured at this Foundry, great reputation for durability. The subscriber is prepared with greatly increased facilities to supply the wants of the Trade throughout the West.

He will keep in store a large stock of Hot & Cold and Recycled metal

PRINTING PRESSES,

Which, together with those of any other make, will be furnished at Manufacturers' Prices.

He has recently made arrangements with E. R. Wenz, of New York, (formerly Wells & Webb), and will hereafter keep on hand a large stock of his

WOOD TYPE.

The best in the market. Parties wishing to order largely of Wood Type, will be furnished with Mr. Webb's Specimen Book.

Inks of Superior Quality Always on Hand.

AN ELECTROTYPING FOUNDRY

Is connected with the establishment, and work of this kind is executed in a very superior manner.

A new Specimen Book is now ready for delivery, and will be sent to parties wishing to order.

D. L. DODGE, Treasurer.

The Type on which this paper is printed, is from the Chicago Type Foundry.

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I HAVE ENTIRE CONTROL OF A VERY SUPERIOR quality of Russian Winter Seed Wheat, an article introduced into the West-growing districts of Russia, which has been found to succeed better than any Winter Wheat ever cultivated in that country. From Russia it was introduced into Canada, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois, in each of which it has withstood the most severe winters and the wettest springs, to the satisfaction of the farmer. It produces from 20 to 30 bushels to one acre sown on good land, and from its hardy nature will not winter-kill or blow-out from the effects of a wet spring. It may be sown any time between the first of July and the first of November.

PACKAGES sufficient to produce from 5 to 10 bushels the first year, put up in strong sacks, will be sent to any address, on the receipt of One Dollar, by mail Address, G. W. YERBY, P. O. Box 4187, 89 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Dealers in Farming Lands and City Property. Also, Land located, at all the Government Land Offices, with Warrants or Cash. Those having Farms or Farming Lands for sale, will find my office one of the best mediums to dispose of the same.

REFER TO Hon. Jno. Wilson, Com'r. I. C. Land Dep't, Chicago. Col. R. J. Hamilton, Chicago. Rev. H. N. Bishop. Hon. Henry A. Wise, Gov. of Va. Messrs. Sweeney, Kittenhouse, Fant & Co., Bankers, Washington, D. C. Hon. George Briggs, New York. Hon. Wm. H. Ross, Gov. of Delaware. Robt. Forsythe, Esq., Gen'l Fr. Ag't, I. C. R. R. N. B. In ordering, give your name, post office, county and State, and the name of the nearest Express office. July 5-11w6

HORSE POWERS AND SEPARATORS.

P. D. BECKWITH,

HAS made a valuable improvement in Horse Powers, and is manufacturing the same at his Foundry, in Dowagiac, Cass County, Mich.

This Horse Power is designed for eight horses. It is Simple and Compact in its Construction! And is so arranged that the working parts of its gearing perform their duty with one-half the heavy strain that is required in other Powers, and therefore being subject to one-half the wear and tear, and one-half the liability of breaking, both of which is very essential to every person connected with thrashing.

It is warranted to drive a Thrasher and Separator with less than any other Power in this section of country. It is lighter than most of machines, and easily moved from place to place. And finally, IT IS HARD TO BEAT.

The undersigned is also agent for R. T. MERRILL'S IMPROVED Double Mill Separator!

This Separator drew the FIRST PREMIUM at the Michigan State Fair of 1857, and from the reputation it has at home and abroad it recommends itself.

Call at the Foundry and examine before going away from home after MACHINES. Dowagiac, April 28th, 1858. apr28-1y

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

THE undersigned are now prepared to supply THE BEST AND SUBSTANTIAL LIVERY STOCK, Consisting of Single Seated, Open and Covered Buggies; Two-seated open and covered Carriages; Also fancy and single two-seated Sleighs; And all the appendages usually attached. Our Horses are young, gentle and fast. Carriages new, and will be kept at all times clean and tidy, to suit the most fastidious. We would respectfully solicit, and hope to merit a share of the patronage of our friends and the public. Enquire at the Exchange Hotel, or at the store of L. Brewer & Co. PALMER & DENNIS. Dowagiac, April 24th, 1858. apr24-1y

NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS!

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Cass and adjoining counties, that he has ADVANCED his business, and is now supplied from the Battle Creek Woolen Factory with a large assortment of Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds, Filled Cloths, Flannels, Blanketing and Stocking Yarn!

To Exchange for Wool, On the most reasonable terms, or sell LOW FOR CASH!

All Cloths warranted DURABLE and FAST COLORS!

Any person having more Wool than they wish to exchange for Cloth, can have the balance in Cash.

The subscriber will receive Wool to manufacture on shute, or by the yard, at low rates. He will forward their wool and return their cloths in good season. FARE OR CASH!

Please call and examine my Goods and judge for yourselves.

Office on Main Street, opposite the Exchange, in the village of Lagrange, Cass Co., Mich. STEPHEN MEAD, June 16th, 1858. June 16-1m

JAS. PATTON & Co., Painters!

House, Sign and Carriage Painting, GLAZING AND PAPER HANGING, EXECUTED in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Shop over Patton's new Store, opposite the American Hotel, Dowagiac, Mich. apr2-1y

What Time is it?